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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 09/994,516

Confirmation No.: 8536

Applicants: Trung T. Doan and Dean A. Klein

: November 26, 2001 Filed

Attorney Docket No.

Art Unit : 2111

: 27,076 Customer No.

Examiner: Thomas J. Cleary

Title

: MACHINE STATE STORAGE APPARATUS AND METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request continued examination, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. [X] Submission previously submitted
 - i. [X] Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 22, 2005.
 - ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
 - iii. [] Consider the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) previously filed on

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	b. [] S	Submission enclosed i.	•
2. Suspension of Action (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)			
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3.	Accompanying Papers		
	[X] [X] []	Postcard Check Fee Transmittal Sheet Petition	·
4. Deposit Account			
	[X]	[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.	
		R	espectfully submitted,
Date: November 3, 2005 By: Manuar Symm			
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